

1 **IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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 3 Applicant ..... Microsoft Corporation  
 4 Attorney's Docket No. .... MS1-607US  
 Title: Method and System for Centralized Network Usage Tracking

5 **DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

6 As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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 8 my name.

9 I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed  
 10 below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the  
 11 subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention  
 12 entitled "Method and System for Centralized Network Usage Tracking," the  
 specification of which is attached hereto.

13 I have reviewed and understand the content of the above-identified  
 14 specification, including the claims.

15 I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the  
 16 examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal  
 17 Regulations, § 1.56(a).

18 **PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATIONS:** no applications for foreign patents or  
 19 inventor's certificates have been filed prior to the date of execution of this  
 20 declaration.

21 **Power of Attorney**

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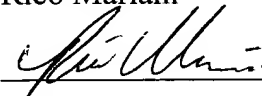
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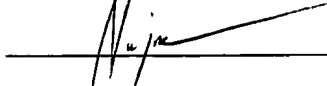
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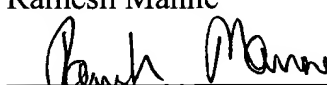
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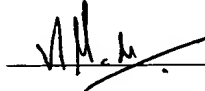
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